

"Our Town"

J. B. WHITE

In the old days Cameron had a bunch of civic leaders who got the job done. That was before the Chamber of Commerce was taken over by school teachers, postal clerks, stenographers and untitled employees. Yes sir, in the good old days 20 years ago Cameron relied on the business men—those engaged in business, men of property and powerful to do things. They never would have given up our income or surrendered in favor of the relief roll. They had an active interest in trade, community relations. They built roads and they were interested in markets. They saw that Cameron prospered. If you had brought up surrender of cotton, our only major income, they would have been amazed. Somehow those men need to be back in harness again. A lot of things have happened. The state took over the road indebtedness. It was good politics but poor economy. Now we have to beg the state for a few handouts. Our roads are gone. We'd been better off if we had paid our debts instead of surrendering the money to be allocated to many places all out of proportion to their importance. As we begin the New Year there is nothing half so important as working for Cameron. It is a grave outlook, say what you may. We need business men in places of civic leadership. We have lost our trade income and have no way to regain it unless we fight. Gradual surrender to unsound economics has brought us to this sorry stage.

The New Year is a scant stone's throw away. All of us think about doing better, maybe turning over a new leaf and starting the new period with better plans. J. Frank Dobie, refreshing breath from the great outdoors, would observe the New Year this way:

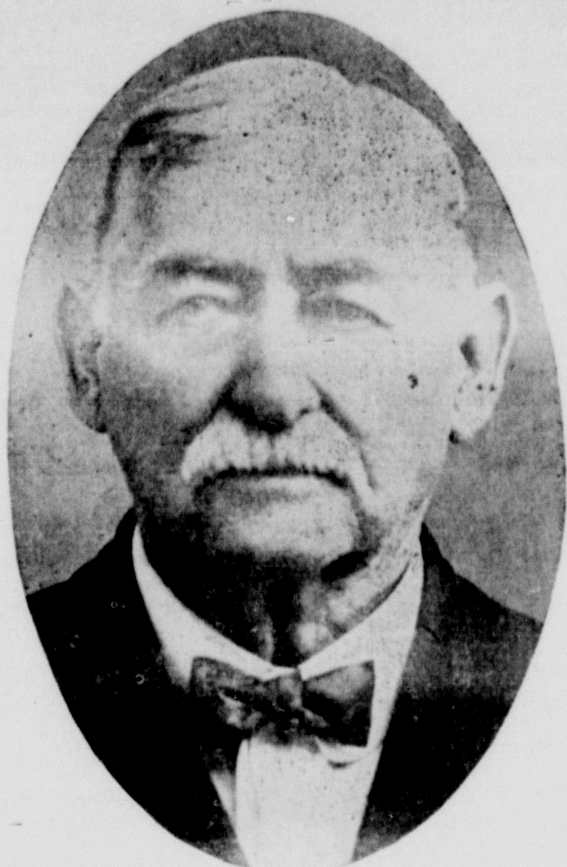
I'm not making any New Year's resolutions. I don't recall ever having made any—that I kept. Resolutions are valueless unless they come from deep down in the resolver and such usually result from something more intimate than a conventional date on the calendar.

If I were resolving now, I would merely iterate an old wish, a constant desire, a growing need to be more with nature. When I am with nature, I am not stupefied by the society of fools and of sawdust-minded literalists; I do not shrivel from conflict with self-seekers cunning in covering up their motives; I am not depressed by "the inhuman dearth of noble natures" so emphatically visible in political and professorial conventions; I am not demoralized by the lack of just evaluations so apparent in the routine activities of the whole "damned human race" and especially of those individuals who are forever prating about "progress." When I am with nature, I expand beyond contentiousness and instead of boiling with contempt for some of my colleagues become identified with wholesome elements, such as armadillos, road runners, mesquite trees and milch cows.

As I stood on the curb around 11 p. m. the other night I heard a kitten crying in the dark somewhere down the street. It was bitter cold. I could tell from his cry, he was not only hungry but frightened. It was Christmas Eve. I set out to find him. Soon he came shivering and jumped into my hands. I tucked him away and carried him home. Our Silver Persian didn't like it much. They're funny that way. I've seen a lot of folks with a superiority complex. This would be a hell of world if somebody didn't get dirty once in a while. There are a lot of Angels with dirty faces. The kitten is a red. He's clean now. Like a lot of us it makes a difference whether we eat or don't. Charlie has been faring pretty well on the limited larder of a publisher. He's filled out a lot. The other day as I stroked him, he bit me. They tell me there are a lot of people in this country now doing the same thing. Charlie is looking better, now, in fact has grown considerably and will make somebody a handy mouser around the place. He's a real kitten. Won't somebody give

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Cameron and Milam County Pioneer Dies



HILLIARD F. SMITH

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SAW EMPIRE RISE OUT OF ASHES OF SOUTH

Hilliard F. Smith, 87, widely known Texan and a moving figure in the transformation of a wilderness empire, died at 1:40 a. m. Tuesday, December 31st, at his home in Cameron.

Mr. Smith had been in declining health since September 1939, and had remained in his home a greater portion of the time. On Friday December 27th, Mr. Smith, while descending a stairway in his home, sustained severe injury from a fall.

Physicians who were called to the home expressed belief that he would recover, but a short time later other complications developed and while his health had been poor for some time it is believed the fall may have been the immediate cause of fatal illness.

The entire city, where for more than 50 years he had lived and where much of his impressive record as a citizen and builder had been made, was unwilling to accept the sorrow occasioned by his passing.

Mr. Smith was born in 1853, the son of Meek and Harriett Smith, on a lower Colorado valley plantation near Bastrop.

As a boy he witnessed the early beginning of the transformation of the Texas wilderness and lived through the stirring period that followed the War between the States. In this atmosphere of the pioneer he observed as a youth the pattern of both vision and frugality that led so many of the adventurous spirits who pushed far beyond the borders, to lay the foundations for future wealth and development.

Meek Smith, father of H. F. Smith, crossed the border into Texas before Sam Houston fought the battle of San Jacinto. The exact date was not ascertained but it was believed to have been sometime in latter part of 1835. No doubt he carried with him great strength of admiration for Houston who although not a native of Tennessee, became its governor.

Mr. Smith, the pioneer, was a native of Tennessee. Many men with the flame of freedom in their hearts, made their way to Texas to follow Sam Houston, the man who altered the face of the continent to be followed by those men who would preserve it as he left it.

One among a company of 50 men, all adventurous spirits, Mr. Smith proceeded alone across the border as did the other 49. They agreed to meet later in Texas. When they met again Texas was free and near the stage of Republic because Houston had triumphed over Santa Anna at San Jacinto.

Harriett Smith, mother of H. F. Smith, was also a native of Tennessee.

After their marriage which oc-

curred sometime later in their native state Meek Smith, the pioneer, brought his bride to a valley plantation on the lower Colorado near Bastrop and there in 1853 Hilliard F. Smith was born. Meek Smith brought with him 270 negro slaves.

After the War between the States Meek Smith, a man of unusual business ability visualized the great industrial resources of the timber belt of East Texas and accordingly established Texas' first shingle mill in the vicinity where the City of Orange now stands. His business prospered and Mr. Smith adding his new earnings to many thousands of dollars in gold which he realized from the sale of cotton in Mexico during Civil War days gave him a great fortune.

In later years he became one of Texas' largest land owners and many of the headrights in Texas counties bear his name. He sold his timber mill to Lutch Moore and today it is the foundation for one of Texas' greatest timber industries and fortunes.

Hilliard F. Smith spent his early childhood on the plantation. There in an atmosphere of the old South, mellowed by the cultural background of an aristocracy that has made immortal the story of Southern chivalry, he saw the empire of Lee and Jackson melt away, but his youth was attuned to the vast possibilities of a new land that was Texas and at an early age he began a career which led him to fulfill the traditions his environment destined for him.

After the War between the States Mr. Smith, then a young man, lived a short time in San Antonio and from there went to Orange in East Texas where he saw his father in the early stages of the development of East Texas pine. He attended law school at Lebanon, Tennessee, and later went to the Eastman Business College in New York.

After he concluded his business course in the East he returned to Orange and later to Salado in Bell County which was at that time an educational center and the site of Salado College. It was there he met his future bride, then Miss Viola Oxsheer, who was a student in Salado College.

Mr. Smith traveled about the State and sold shingles from his father's mill at Orange and later established a shingle business in Houston.

Mr. Smith married Viola Oxsheer in 1875. She is the daughter of the late W. W. Oxsheer, wealthy land owner whose plantation was located on Little River near Gause and where the old log mansion still stands. He too was a slave owner. Mr. and Mrs. Smith celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on November 25, 1940.

Mr. Smith engaged in the cattle business in Hamilton County for several years but returned to Milam and purchased a farm adjoining

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COUNTY OFFICIALS TO TAKE OATH WEDNESDAY

With two new faces in the picture officials of Milam County will take oath of office on Wednesday, Jan. 1st and thus will be re-enacted a familiar proceedings in the Court House.

New faces among the County officials are Valter White who defeated R. M. Kennedy for Sheriff and W. C. (Nig) Moody who succeeds the veteran Penn Wolf as District Clerk.

The Commissioners' Court will meet as has been customary for many years at 8 a. m. on January 1st to approve the bonds of all County and Precinct officers.

Officers who are to qualify may take their oath before the County Clerk or any Notary Public or any one else authorized to administer oath. It will not be necessary for them to be present when the Court meets.

New officers who were elected in Milam County are: W. C. (Nig) Moody, District Clerk; Valter White, Sheriff; J. E. (Pete) Harwell, Constable of Precinct 1; A. A. McVoy, Justice of Peace of Precinct 4; Joe Cummings, Justice of Peace of Precinct 5; and Connie Lawson, Constable of Precinct 8.

Retiring public officials are: Penn Wolf, District Clerk; R. M. Kennedy, Sheriff; B. F. Bailey, Constable of Precinct 1; Judge Leo Harris, Justice of Peace of Precinct 4; Luther McDonald, Justice of Peace of Precinct 5; and F. J. Gant, already resigned, Constable of Precinct 8.

Highway Department To Eliminate Hazard On Little River Bridge

Representative Reese Turner in a telegram to the publisher of the Herald this week says he has contacted the Highway Department and immediate steps are promised to correct existing hazards on Little River bridge where one death and a number of accidents have occurred in recent months.

It was not likely that Cameron business men would be entirely pleased with simple repairs and will demand a new bridge.

Mr. Turner's interest in this situation is greatly appreciated and the public was glad to know that the bridge will be made more safe immediately.

GENE BROWN DIES IN ARMY CAMP THURSDAY

Gene Brown, 23, died at 9:30 p. m. Thursday in St. Louis, Missouri, where he was stationed in the United States army.

Gene was among the first to volunteer before the Conscription Law was passed. He was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio and remained there until shortly before Christmas when he was transferred to St. Louis. While still at Fort Sam Houston he became ill with pneumonia and was thought to be recovering but had a relapse in St. Louis and died Thursday night.

He was a graduate of Rockdale High School and worked in Cameron from 1930 to 1934 at the Acme Laundry. Before he enlisted in the army he was employed at a bakery in Rockdale.

He was the son of the late W. J. Brown who died February 15, 1940, and a brother of Barton Brown, well known Cameron citizen. His given name was taken from the name of Gene Smith, City Marshal, because Brown's father and Mr. Smith were close personal friends.

Surviving him are Barton Brown of Cameron, Mrs. Laura Pate and Miss Levice Brown of Houston, Norman and Bill Brown of Austin and Miss Louise Brown of Rockdale.

GOSPEL REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Gus Dunn, Sr., will deliver a series of gospel sermons at the Church of Christ in Cameron beginning Sunday, January 5th to continue to January 12th. Services each evening through the week beginning at 7:15.

George Manley of Minerva transacted business in Cameron Monday.

HARRY HOPKINS GOES TO LONDON 2 WEEKS

Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins will go to London not as Ambassador but as a personal representative of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Hopkins will remain in London only two weeks.

There were rumors of a cabinet shake up in Vichy. It was believed a crisis had been weathered and that Marshal Petain would be retained by Hitler in the post.

Admiral Leahy who went to Lisbon on an American cruiser to go from there to Vichy as American Ambassador, has not yet arrived. He said he would either ride a mule or hitch hike from Lisbon.

Leahy is expected to have great influence with Petain and the French government. It may be a race between a jack ass and Hitler's mechanized units but Leahy may yet arrive.

Ireland was bombed again today for the second time within the past 48 hours.

There was little war news today. Another crisis will have to be brewed.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia said today he favored giving Britain everything possible to "wipe Germany off the face of the earth."

Volunteers May Go At Once for Training In January Call

Men in the military draft age who want to enlist for one year of training may do so in limited numbers to fill the January call for 14 white men, it was announced by P. W. Davis, chairman of Local Board No. 2.

Under existing regulations men who volunteer must be given preference for induction over regular Class 1A men ready for draft.

Seven white men are ready for induction in the January call. Others are classified and ready if volunteers do not take up the quota.

Those who have volunteered are: Elbra Austin James, Buckholts; Errel Eldridge Odom, Buckholts; Wallace Elmo Duncum, Cameron; Charlie Everett Gill, Cameron and Peter Joe Smith and Joaquin DeLeon Soriano.

Negro volunteers for the January quota are: Clifton Howard Lester, Cameron; Amos Hall, Jones Prairie; Lee Phillips, Buckholts; and Willbert Renfro, Maysfield.

Men who want to get their required training out of the way can get ahead of the draft by volunteering for one year. Regular enlistments are for three years.

All men who wish to volunteer can submit to physical examination and be classified. Only seven places are open for January.

MASSENGALE-JAMISON

In a candlelight ceremony at the Little River Baptist Church Leroy Massengale and Miss Hallie Jamison were married Wednesday evening with Rev. Henry Bailey officiating.

Mary Ethel Massengale, sister of the bride groom, was brides maid and Poole Jamison, the bride's brother, was best man. Her father, J. A. Jamison gave the bride away in

The couple left immediately following the ceremony. The ushers were Herbert Massengale and Glenn Phipps. Following the ceremony for a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home in Cameron and Mr. Massengale will take up his duties on January 1st as office deputy for Valter White, the new sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slaughter had as Christmas guests in their home their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Revis of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boykin of Mart. Mrs. T. W. Boykin of Ben Arnold, mother of Mrs. Slaughter who is 85 years old, was the honored guest. "Mother Boykin" is well known in Cameron and has many friends who will be glad to hear that she is enjoying average health for one of her age.

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Miss Katherine Gordon of Alice was a visitor of Miss Agnes Hebner Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waldrep and sister, Mrs. S. R. Nowlin of Livingston. They report a pleasant visit.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR H. F. SMITH HELD WED.

Funeral services for H. F. Smith, 87, pioneer, who died at his home in Cameron at 1:40 a. m. Tuesday, December 31st, were held at the family residence at 3 p. m. Wednesday, January 1, 1941.

Mr. Smith was of the Presbyterian faith and a member of the Cameron Presbyterian Church at the time of his death.

The Rev. Mr. Acree's remarks were as follows:

"We pensively mark the lapse of time by the vanishing of faces dear and the hushing of familiar voices. A shadow has fallen over us. Another pioneer citizen, business man, patriot and statesman has crossed the great divide.

"To the people of this state and community shall be left the privileged duty of praising his contributions to the state, his patriotism, his wise counsel, and his whole-souled devotion and splendid faith in our land, county and community. It sufficeth us to say on this occasion, reverently what someone has so fittingly said before: 'As, O God, You did not lose him when you gave him to us, so we do not lose him now when we return him to you.'

"The Father of us all would not rob us of the natural release by tears from the strain and sorrow occasioned by his passing. We shed our tears hopefully. Our faces are not turned downward. We look upward and westward confidently. 'As in the darkness of the night hopes sees a star and faith hears the rustle of a wing,' so our sad abstraction of the moment is broken by the reflection that:

"The Day has come, not gone; The sun has risen, not set; Thy life is now beyond The reach of change or death Not ended—but begun!

"Those who knew Mr. Smith best were conscious of his desire expressed all along in life to be modest and retiring. He was unostentatious and disliked fulsome praise. However, it is not amiss to express here the devotion of a group which was very close to him in business relations.

"This little card which I am holding in my hand reads as follows:

"In tenderest respect from that part of his family, just outside the close home circle, who have always loved and respected him. His memory will be with us forever.

"Signed: Walter O. Newton, Lester Williams, Ladis Marek, Alvin Nolte, S. H. McDermott, Pauline Wiggs, Wm McDermott, Dell Siebman, John H. Davis, Emma Lee Woodum.

"We all know of his untiring energies to business and of those faithful qualities which enabled him to love justice, to deal kindly with men and to enjoy their friendship and esteem. His daily walk of life and his convictions as touching the things that are spiritual and eternal are best expressed in the prayer:

"My Father, help me to remember that three feet make one yard, that sixteen ounces make one pound, and that sixty minutes make one hour. Help me to do business on the square; make me sympathetic with the man who has broken in the struggle and keep me from putting in the gaff where it does not belong. Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money, blind me to the petty faults of others, but reveal to me mine own.

"Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I shall have nothing to conceal.

"And when comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple—'Here Lies A Man.'

The master's degree was conferred on John Calvin Haygood at a meeting of the Masonic Lodge Thursday night. Mr. Haygood is a flying cadet at Moffett Field in Santa Maria, Calif., and is spending the holidays in Cameron with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haygood. He will return to Moffett Field on Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp and Mrs. Ella Dobbins have returned from Abilene where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Harkrider.

NEWS FROM MINERVA

Miss Vada Zoe Jacob, student in business school at Fort Worth, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jacob.

Proctor Jones of George West, visited home folks for several days of last week.

Mesdames Jim Hurry and Bryan McDonald were joint hostess at the home of the latter on Monday evening for the employees of the Minerva Refining Company and their families.

The home was decorated carrying out the holiday theme and "42" was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Gifts were distributed from a beautifully decorated tree and refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee were served the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trotter and sons, Charles Hickman and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Cehukraft, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallace, Jr., Mrs. Dud Currey and daughters, Norma Jean and Rita Ellen, Joe McKey, Mr. and Mrs. Hurry and sons, Leroy and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and children, Frances, Gene and Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and little daughter, Stella Mae, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook and little daughter of Austin spent Christmas Day in the H. C. Fleming home. Ferrell Fleming of Randolph Field was also a guest of his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pate were in Houston for several days of this week where they visited their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Dossett Pate and little son and their daughter Jimmy Pate.

Marion Cooper of Palacios, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Turner Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller of Bryan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dixon and children, last Sunday. Marvin accompanied them home where he visited until Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Crystal City were guests to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cone, last week.

Mrs. Robert Isaacs and daughter, Miss Willie B., of Georgetown visited in the J. C. Wallace home, last Monday.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Christmas tree and program, held at the Methodist church, Christmas Eve.

Julian Terry of Fort Sam Houston spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dixon and children, Mercile and Elton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fuller in Bryan on Christmas Day and were accompanied home by Marvin Dixon and Mrs. Texsa Caywood and daughter, Lillian Ann, who spent several days here.

Mrs. Denton House entertained on last Friday afternoon honoring her little daughter, Sandra Jean, on her second birthday, which fell on December 24.

Games were played and pictures taken.

Miss Dorothy Braanon, whose birthday also fell on that date, shared in the honors of the entertainment.

Birthday cake and cocoa were served ten guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evard spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool in Marlin. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Mrs. John Lawhon and little son, John Thomas of Austin and Mrs. W. J. Manly of Fort Worth, who were also guests in the Pool home that day.

Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Stewart and son, Gwenneth Lee and daughter, Miss Ouitah, visited relatives at

Colfax, Van Zandt County, for several days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucas and son, Clayton, motored to Dallas on Saturday and were accompanied home by their daughter and sister, Miss Margaret who spent the week end here.

Miss Floy Hewett spent the holidays at her home at Caldwell.

Joe McKey visited at Corsicana on Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Martin and son, Ralph of Waco, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brannon, Thursday afternoon.

Paul Carroll and Robert Mansfield of Galveston spent the holidays in the home of Paul's sister, Mrs. W. B. Cass and family.

Mrs. M. G. Hickman and son, Leo of Overton were Thursday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Trotter and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Blum and daughter, Shirley Ruth of Colorado City, were guests in the J. C. Wallace home Thursday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whites during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whites and son, Charles Franklin of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grabein and son, Billie of Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arnold of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Arnold of Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jenkins and daughter, Miss Christine of Corpus Christi spent the week end at their home here.

Myers Ward of Palacios visited Mrs. Ward and son, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Calhoun of Austin, Dud Cooper of Fort Sam Houston and Mrs. W. E. Tucker of Slaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cooper, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cloud of Rockdale visited their daughter, Mrs. A. P. Brannon and Mr. Brannon, Christmas Day.

Mrs. Myrtle Ledwell and Misses Dorothy Brannon and Frances McDonald were Corsicana visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Trotter of Texas City spent the week end with relatives.

Judge E. C. Hoppe of Thorndale was a business visitor here Monday.

Oscar Zolt of San Antonio is visiting relatives here.

Cecil G. Clark of Glendale, Calif., visited Miss Dorothy Matula in Cameron Sunday.

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THE NEW YEAR

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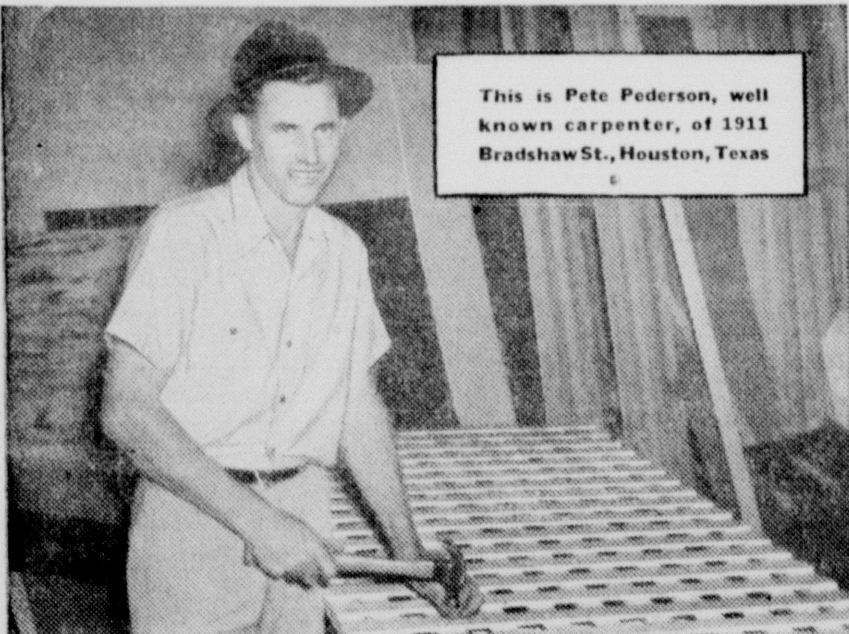
Here in America, isolated from the bomb infested fields of Europe, we go our way, with life better than any place in the world.

When we say "Happy New Year," it can be just that and we hope it will. "God Bless America, land that I love," says the song.

Let's be good neighbors in 1941 and protect what we have here in America against everyone who would destroy it whether he live here or abroad.

This old Newspaper goes into the New Year with you and for you.

PETE PEDERSON SAYS IT'S EASY TO PICK BEST BEER



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HITLER MAY MAKE A PERSONAL REPLY

Adolph Hitler may make a personal reply to President Roosevelt's all out aid to England address to the world last night.

From Berlin the reaction was described as leaving a tense and frigid atmosphere throughout Germany and it was further described as "new and serious situation, the lull before the storm."

The address of Mr. Roosevelt, while lacking congressional action is nothing short of a declaration of war on Germany, Italy and Japan.

It was regarded in many circles throughout the world as a designed incident for the purpose of inciting Germany to declare war on the United States to give this country a pretext for entering the conflict.

In London the President's address was received as a guarantee of British victory.

Meanwhile it was said that Rome and Berlin were conferring on what reply to make to America. In Italian newspapers the view was taken that the United States is deliberately taking a route to destruction.

German bombing planes wrought havoc in London in the war's worst raid. Many famous buildings were destroyed and it appeared the entire city might be burned.

The Greeks were advancing despite stubborn Italian resistance.

The Royal Air Force had attacked Naples and in Africa the last stage had been set for the capture of Bardia where 20,000 Italian soldiers have been besieged for many days.

Mrs. A. B. Ainsworth of Cameron observed her 81st birthday here this week. Her friends wish her many more happy birthdays.

Ralph McLerran, of Beaumont is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McLerran.

Coming to Cameron



DR. CHARLES E. BARKER

Four million adults, three million high school students, and probably a half million college students have been inspired by the address of Dr. Charles E. Barker, lecturer and teacher of the principles of health and right living, in the quarter century he has devoted to this work.

Dr. Barker is coming to Cameron on January 20 to address the high school students, parents, Rotary Club under the auspices of the Rotary Club of Cameron.

Dr. Barker holds university degrees as doctor of hygiene and physical culture. While William Howard Taft was president of the United States, Dr. Barker spent an hour a day with him, keeping him fit for his job. Then began his lecture work devoted to the young people of the United States and Canada and to their parents.

Millions of high school students and their mothers and fathers have listened to his addresses on the problems of youth and parent hood. Since going on the lecture platform he has delivered over 11,500 addresses.

Without any effort at preaching and without any oratorical flourishes, Dr. Barker has left a profound impression on the lives of these millions of young people. His most popular lecture, "How to Make the Most out of Life," has been delivered to three million boys and girls of high school age. Almost three-fourths of the young people who have listened to this talk have come back to the auditorium the same evening to hear his address to mothers and fathers, and their sons and daughters on "The Most Important Job in the World."

One of the secrets of the success of Dr. Barker as a lecturer to high school youths is his understanding of young people and his direct appeal to their mentality. He makes his talks to youth to appeal to the idealism of youth, shows an appreciation of their problems, and from a lifetime of experience he speaks frankly without offending.

Many times educators have told him that academic tests of students a few months after his lectures have shown a remarkable increase in the students' grades.

Dr. Barker has been a member of the Rotary Club of Grand Rapids, Michigan, since October, 1921. He comes to our city through the courtesy of the Rotary Club as a contribution of community service.

PATTERSON-RENTFRO

Before an altar banked with palms and white carnations and lighted by tall white tapers, Miss Dorothy Rentfro became the bride of Robert Theodore Patterson, Jr., of Houston at the Austin Avenue Methodist church Saturday night at 8 o'clock with Rev. John Nelson Rentfro, father of the bride, officiating.

Nuptial music was furnished by Mrs. Fred Smith, who accompanied E. A. Graeter, the soloist. Mr. Graeter sang "I Love Thee, Dear," and "Always."

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Rentfro, wore an ivory satin gown fashioned with long pointed sleeves, sweetheart neckline and fitted bodice with a full skirt, which flowed into a wide train. Her trailing veil of illusion was caught to her head with a halo cap banded with tiny seed pearls. An old cameo set in a gold locket, which belonged to her grandmother, was her only ornament. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and lilies of the valley. To complete the old adage, "something old, something new," the bride wore a real old English sixpence in her shoe.

Miss Ruth Briscoe of Grandview, who attended the bride as maid of honor, wore a pale blue taffeta dress made with short puffed sleeves, fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and full skirt. Identical dresses

HITLER SAYS ALL WHO OPPOSE MUST DIE

Adolph Hitler, leader of the German Reich, in a wild burst of anger today said that England and all her allies must die.

He was addressing his armies now in the field, the second such address he has delivered on January 1st since the present European war began.

He said that 1941 would bring the greatest victory in the history of Germany. It was thought in many quarters that Hitler would make a personal reply to Roosevelt for his speech on "All Out Aid to England."

There was no indication of any unusual speedup in the war on England because air attacks over London had ceased as quickly as they began on Monday.

In Italy the authoritative Italian press said the Axis powers would not long tolerate interference from America and it was felt that in Tokyo Hitler was making every possible effort to have Japan attack the United States and in that way stop supplies to England.

NAZI TELL U. S. TO HANDS OFF EUROPE

Adolph Hitler was quick to follow up his New Year address to his armies in which he said victory would come in 1941 and Germany would win the war.

A spokesman of the foreign office in Berlin today bluntly warned the United States to keep hands off the European war on penalty of dire reprisals.

Joseph Stalin in Moscow said Soviet Russia is mobilized on a war basis, because of danger from her own borders.

German bombing planes carried the war to Ireland today.

The city of Dublin, capital of Ireland, was heavily damaged as Nazi bombers found their mark in the first full fledged attack on the Irish Free State. In eight other districts of Ireland the Germans also carried out raids.

These raids were believed to be the beginning of efforts on the part of the Germans to isolate Irish ports and to give notice that no American shipping will be allowed in them.

The Daily Herald learned today that German air forces in large numbers have been dispatched to Italy. It was thought the axis are planning a blitzkrieg in the Mediterranean.

All Italian air forces have been withdrawn from the Battle of England.

It was thought both Germany and Italy are soon to begin an all out attack on Britain in Africa.

The Greeks continue to advance, taking more cities in Albania.

Bulgaria's foreign minister was on his way to Vienna to meet Ribbentrop, presumably to receive orders to clear a path for Germany's march through the Balkans to attack Greece and Turkey.



Cameron Theatre

January 3 and 4

were worn by Mrs. Thomas Stokes of Cameron, matron of honor, who was dressed in plum taffeta, and Misses Leila Owen of Kerens and Suelee Dean, brides maids, who were dressed in pink. All carried old fashioned bouquets of mixed flowers. Mrs. J. N. Rentfro, mother of the bride, wore a dress of black velvet with a white carnation corsage.

Thomas Stokes Best Man

The bride groom was attended by Thomas Stokes as best man. Ushers were Clint Lewis Rogers and Fred Graham of Corsicana.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip to south Texas, Mrs. Patterson wore a costume suit of black and red wool trimmed with black Persian lamb. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Patterson attended Texas Wesleyan college and Southwestern university where she received her degree. She later received her master's degree from Southern Methodist university. While in school she was active in dramatics and journalism and was a member of Zeta Tau

Alpha sorority. For the last year she has been teaching in the Cameron public schools. Mr. Patterson received his degree from the University of Texas.

BILLY GILLIS RETURNS TO WEST POINT SATURDAY

Billy Gillis returned Saturday to West Point where he will resume his work as a senior student. He is Captain of the football team and gained wide recognition throughout the country for his brilliant play, especially in the game with Notre Dame when he was all American.

Gillis now plans to take his place as a commissioned officer in the U. S. Infantry after graduation next June. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Graham Gillis in Cameron.

Jack Richards of Corpus Christi was a visitor in Cameron over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mangum of Houston visited Mrs. George Graves over the week end.

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OPEN HOUSE IS HELD AT JOHN WATSON HOME

On Sunday afternoon, December 29th from 3 to 5, Judge and Mrs. John Watson held Open House complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson of Taylor. Receiving with the hosts and honorees were Dr. and Mrs. James Watson, Mrs. Donald Kilgore, John B. Watson and Mrs. John Baldwin.

Christmas decorations were used in the living room and reception room, while a yellow and amber color scheme was used in the dining room and sun parlor. The buffet was decorated with a large vase of yellow rosebuds and plumosa fern flanked by yellow candles in amber candlesticks. The dining table, with its silver damask cloth, was centered with an immense bowl of yellow roses and plumosa fern, a tea-service at either end, one of which was an heirloom in the family, having belonged to Mrs. Watson's mother. Coffee and hot chocolate, cake, decorated cookies and salted pecans were served.

Pouring the first hour were Mesdames B. F. Robinson and E. L. Taylor, while Miss Harriett Flinn and Mrs. Dorothy Mennis acted in this capacity the second hour. Assisting in the dining room were Mesdames Niley Smith, Jr., Frank Ernst, Harry Gammel, Misses Viola Thomas and Henriem Hefley. Others in the houseparty were Mesdames W. E. Gaither, George Graves, Dan Tyson, Judd Davis and Miss Helen Flinn.

Edward McAtee of Burlington transacted business in Cameron Thursday.

DOROTHY KIDD TO WED

A holiday entertainment of interest to many was held at the O. L. Kidd home on New Year's Day when Miss Dorothy's most intimate friends were invited to a buffet luncheon. Table appointments featured a "Happy American New Year" with silver bells and candles in patriotic colors. After a delicious luncheon, bridge and other games were enjoyed by the guests. Miss Mildred Thornton, who won the booby prize was given a cellophane bag and requested not to "spill the beans." Promptly ingoring this request, she revealed the wedding date of Miss Kidd and Dr. Robert D. Rhode, January 24.

Miss Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kidd was an honor graduate of Yoe High School, attended Southwestern University, and received her B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Texas. For the past four years she has been instructor in English and Latin in Yoe High School. She is affiliated with Beta Sigma Phi, Comus Club, Y. W. A. and has many friends in Cameron.

Dr. Rhode, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Rhode of Charlotte, Texas took his Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas last June and is Assistant Professor of English at Texas College of Arts and Industries.

CANVAS ELECTION

The Commissioners' Court met in special session Monday to canvas the returns of the Briary bond election for the issuance of \$5,500 to assist in the WPA project for Briary road district No. 22. The election was 23 for an 1 against.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardie H. Brock of Grand Rapids, Mich., spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. John R. Brock and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hickman. Mr. Brock left here in 1922, and this was the first visit back home since then. He spoke of many changes in and around Cameron. Mr. and Mrs. Brock will leave Thursday for their home.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

MRS. T. D. DURHAM DIES IN DALLAS

Mrs. T. D. Durham, 47, of Lubbock formerly of Buckholts, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Williams in Dallas on Saturday, December 21st at 5 a. m.

Mrs. Durham is survived by four sons, Thomas of Amarillo, Russell, Claude and Billie of Lubbock, a grand son Bobby of Amarillo, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Russell of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. W. N. Williams of Dallas and Mrs. J. A. Cryer of Cameron; two brothers, Will Russell of Lubbock and Charlie Russell of San Angelo.

Mr. Durham preceded her in death on December 26th, 1932.

Burial was made in a Lubbock cemetery.

Mrs. Durham's parents, children and brothers and sisters were with her in Dallas at the time of her death.

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Joe Newton is visiting Bob Newton of Maysfield this week.

T. J. O'Neill is visiting Jimmie O'Neill in Burlington this week.

Mrs. Roy Yates and daughter, Rose Mary of Branchville were visitors in the home of Mrs. Guy T. Newton and family on Thursday. Rose Mary is a student of Texas University, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barnett and children of Baytown are visiting in the home of Mrs. Lottie Bigbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Cox and children have returned home to Evanston, Ill., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cox.

Sweater Money Ready Says Mose Cox; Delay Is In Manufacture

Money for the football sweaters is ready, said Mose Cox, Chairman of the Rotary Club Committee, early Saturday, after reading a column comment in the Daily Midget.

Mose wants the boys to know he has not laid down on the job but on the contrary finished his work on December 19th before he left for another state. Of course, nobody ever thinks that Mose lays down on the job. He is a hard worker and certainly the delay is not his fault.

It may be the 8 hour day and five day week that is delaying the

sweaters and in that case we may not expect to get them before summer if then. Its the New Deal we blame it on.

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Mrs. Frank Thomas of Waco and Mrs. B. B. Coolley of Marlin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burke Wednesday.

Glenn Krall of Buckholts visited friends in Cameron Friday night.

Connie Walston of Thorndale was a Cameron visitor Monday.

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Condensed Statement

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In Cameron, Texas

Statement of condition at the close of business Tuesday, December 31, 1940, as reported to the Comptroller of the Currency.

RESOURCES:

Loans	\$154,290.48
Other Stocks and Securities	2,250.00
Banking House	34,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	5,980.00
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U. S. Bonds	\$ 84,350.44
Other Bonds and Warrants	227,490.11
CASH	232,275.48
	544,116.03
TOTAL	\$740,637.51

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock:	
Common	50,000.00
Preferred	15,500.00
Surplus	9,000.00
Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	1,500.00
Undivided Profits	2,016.05
Deposits:	
United States Government	26,900.00
Other Deposits	635,721.46
TOTAL	\$740,637.51

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OUR TOWN

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him a home? Wherever I go and whenever I see a home for homeless cats and dogs, my heart warms in appreciation of the community and its people. I have always wanted Cameron to have such a place, at least a cat and dog hospital. Charlie has blue eyes and is a total red. He wants a home. He has \$1 in nickles saved up. They go with him. I haven't the heart to turn him loose again, he's so little now. Some day he'll walk the tiles like Rameses' cat, but let us hope not hungry and gaunt. Help me find Little Charlie a home.

What happened to the football sweaters. It will soon be January 1st and those boys who lettered have not received their awards. The plan, said Coach Wood, was to present them at chapel on December 20th. I remember some years ago, in fact in 1936 when Cameron had a regional championship for the first time in history, the boys got their sweaters so late they had to pack them away in moth balls and wear them the following winter. Now, it was a very fine gesture on the part of the Rotary Club to sponsor the sweater drive. Mose Cox is author of the move in the Rotary Club and I think chairman of the committee. Mose has been out of the city a great deal but the boys have not. In fact they completed their season in November. Those sweaters would be mighty fine these cold days. I think we lose something in the way of prestige to wait so long. The good impression made by the Rotarians in their first gesture toward helping football boys, may be somewhat lessened by the delay. If there is anything worse than a committee, it's another committee. Anyway don't blame us for going to the bat for that fine bunch of boys who earned those sweaters. Let's get busy and see the boys don't have to wait until next winter for those sweaters. Another thing, basketball season is here. It is a shame that there is no more public interest shown in this game. The Yocemen say they are going to bring that Herald cup over here for at least a year. Rockdale won it last year. Its a fine cup but not appreciated generally.

I was told by a County Commissioner that the construction on the in road from Watts Switch to Maysfield is way below expectations. If the Highway Department does any road work in Milam County, it would be of secondary nature. Here's something for you to think about. Money has been appropriated or will soon be appropriated to build a highway from Hearne to Port Sullivan, with a bridge across Little Brazos. It will serve no purpose to speak of except to tap the eastern part of Milam county for Hearne and Bryan. You will note that no road is contracted for from Maysfield to Port Sullivan. The Chamber of Commerce in Cameron and the Commissioners' Court co-operated with Hearne to get this appropriation. When the road from Rogers to Temple was contracted for an underpass was demanded as a condition. The underpass was located in Milam county and charged up to us. The road was built from Rogers to Temple. They didn't build a road from Rogers to the Burleson county line. We are charged with an underpass in Cameron on the Santa Fe, one at Milano and one at Gause, both on the Missouri Pacific. I am told that an underpass must now be built at the Santa Fe crossing in Milano. Milam county will soon hold the record for number of underpasses. The theory is if you can ever get to the underpass the trains won't be apt to hit you. Now comes word that steps are to be taken to make hazards less on Little River bridge. We've been too easily satisfied in the past. This is something for the brain trust of the local chamber to conjure with. There is still the long standing neglect of Highway 77 from Falls County to Lee County Line.

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WANTED to buy, pair of mules. Address Willard Chapman, Route 1 Thorndale, Texas. 1tp

For female brindle dog, part bull, medium size and heavy set. Left Homer Nabours home Sunday morning. Do not attempt to catch for she will bite. If found, call 724 immediately. 3tc

FOR RENT—Large residence in best and highest part of Cameron. Barn and block of land. Suitable for two families. Phone 256, Mrs. W. E. Gaither. 1t

FOR RENT—Four room furnished this meeting. 3tc

FOR RENT—90 acre farm. Good proposition for the right party. See J. L. Barmore, Cameron. 3tc

FOR SALE—Tubby's Cafe, Burlington. See J. S. Cabron, Burlington, Texas. 2tp

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FOR SALE—A few choice Jersey heifers. See R. G. Grabein, Cameron

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MEET SUNDAY

The Christian Endeavor Society of the local Christian church met in the home of Miss Elaine Young on Sunday evening. Instead of their usual program, the group listened to President Roosevelt's fireside chat over the radio. At the conclusion of the meeting Miss Young served grape juice and cookies.

FOR SALE or LEASE—40 acre farm, good land, improved, between Maysfield and Cameron, half mile from school, on good road. Plenty wood and water, good tank and well. Henry Shuffield, General Delivery, Cameron, Texas. 2tp

S. H. Dobbs of Yarrington was a Cameron visitor Monday.

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SMITH

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the W. W. Oxsheer plantation.

He left the farm and came to Cameron in 1888 where he entered the hardware business with the late C. W. Lawrence and E. Eanders. The firm was later known as Lawrence and Sanders. Mr. Smith was one of the moving spirits in the organization of the Cameron Water Works Company.

Mr. Smith was a member of the first City Council in Cameron under the late B. I. Arnold who was mayor. He was a member of the school board that built the famous old grammar school building and with him on the board were the following illustrious men of yesterday: J. S. Hefley, B. J. Baskin, D. Kemp and W. M. Jeter.

His great ability was recognized by his fellow citizens and in 1895 he was elected to the Legislature of Texas where he served with credit to his County and to his State.

The crowning adventure of a long life of business successes occurred when in 1900 with three other men he organized the Citizens National Bank.

So uncertain was the venture at that time that only three men would take stock and Mr. Smith advanced \$1000 in loans each to his partners so they could qualify as stock holders to launch a little bank.

He lived to see his bank become the outstanding financial institution among all the smaller cities of Texas and is known in every city and hamlet in Texas for its relief of the Confederate Veterans by cashing thousands of their warrants in the great depression period when there were no other banks that would accommodate the diminishing line of gray veterans who fought for the South he so much loved.

In 1913 Mr. Smith gave his bank to his children having purchased the stock of the Oxsheer heirs. He owned at the time of his death the famous Oxsheer lands which have now been in the family for more than 100 years.

Mr. Smith was in the bank every day until illness in September kept him away from his office which is located across the lobby from that of his son Oxsheer Smith who is President of the Bank. Mr. Smith visited the bank about four weeks ago for the last time.

Mrs. Viola Smith, widow, his companion through the years, survives him.

Mr. Smith was the father of eight children; five of whom survive. The surviving children are Miss Aetna Smith, Oxsheer Smith, President of the Citizens National Bank; Mrs. Rush A. Thomas, Hilliard F. Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Vernon McIntyre.

Four grand children also survive as follows: Hilliard Thomas and Miss Viola Thomas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Rush A. Thomas; Janette McIntyre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McIntyre and Goodhue Smith and Mrs. Goodhue Smith of Waco.

He was preceded in death by an infant son, and a daughter, Miss Bessie Smith who died at the age of 17 years in 1901. A son Goodhue Smith who was engaged in business in Waco, died in 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wilkerson and daughters, Misses Zora Clark and Leola Wilkerson of Austin, visited with friends here Saturday. Miss Zora who is teaching in north Texas, spent the holidays with her parents and accompanied them to Cameron for a short visit.

Mrs. Earl Davis and daughter of Harlingen were guests of Mrs. Jesse Brock this week.

20 acres timber land joining Newton's Ranch and Henry LaGrone. I will sell land or timber. E. A. Hendrick, Rogers, Texas. 1tp

Mrs. Guy T. Newton and children and Mrs. C. W. Tyson visited in the Powell Tyson home in Rosebud Wednesday.

Roland Clifton visited in Rockdale Sunday night.

A. W. Lucas of Fort Sam Houston is a holiday visitor here.

A. B. Dunn of Sharp was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burnett and children of Corsicana spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Elizabeth Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards of Richmond visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schneider of Temple spent Christmas day with her niece Minnie Wohlleb.

John Howard Pressley of Schriener Institute, Kerrville is spending the holidays in Cameron.

Clyde Cummings visited friends and relatives in San Antonio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barrett of Port Arthur visited relatives in Cameron

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COURT HOUSE NEWS

MARRIAGES

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Warren Blackwell and Sallie Moore.

Clarence Lewis and Vera Mae Wright.

George Turner and Elvora Moore.

Theo Woodrow Mitchell and Mrs. Pansy Corine Mitchell.

Alfred August Dittman and Edith Dwight Hine and Irma Bettie Owens.

Wesley Ephie Diver and Irene Kroff.

Walter Connor and Louise Hermodette.

LeRoy Massengale and Hallie Jamison.

Marvin Jenkins and Louella Polk.

Ray R. Jones and Mrs. Gertrude Younts.

Frank Rodriguez and Nane Ortez.

Rufus Tucker and Louella Swift.

DEEDS

R. A. Devers et ux to Morris Keensberg, 50 acres of the W. W. Lewis league \$2,500.

Milam County to Lilac Baptist church, one acre of the Jackson Hall survey, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Mrs. Bettie Kirk to O. F. Meeck, 98 acres of the J. J. Acosta grant, \$2,250.

Frank L. Wall et ux to R. L. Batte Q. C. deed to 12 acres of the J. F. Frazier and E. Good grants, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Martha Ellen Fussell et al to J. A. Williams, lots 6 and 7; also lots 11 to 20 inclusive in block 84 in the Burnett addition to the town of Milam, \$225.

Anna J. Tarkington et al to Craig O. Black et al undivided one-third interest in 849 acres of land in the George Massey original grant, \$1 and other valuable considerations.

PROBATE COURT

December 23, 1940, Mrs. Verlie Majors appointed guardian of the property and estate of Clyde Ralston Charlie O'Neill Majors. Bond fixed at \$10,000. Bill Alex Bonds, Dan Gunn and Conn Isaacs appointed appraisers. Bond approved with Saint Paul Mercury, Ind. Company, as surety. Dec. 27, 1940, application granted as per decree.

NEW AUTOS REGISTERED

Jeff Richards, Rockdale, Ford Tudore Sedan.

Henry Graves, Buckholts, Ford Super De Luxe Coupe.

Abe Walker, Cameron, Ford S. D. Tudore Sedan.

C. H. Von Goton, Cameron, Ford De Luxe Tudore Sedan.

C. R. Pierce, Cameron, Ford One-half Ton Pickup.

E. Vogelsang, Cameron, Ford, Three-fourth Ton Pickup.

FORMER GRADUATE DANCE

All former graduates from 1936 and through 1940 of Yoe High School are cordially invited to attend the dance at the School for them on Tuesday night, December 31st.

The High School Board authorized the senior class to be hosts to all these former students of the school.

No invitations have been sent out and Mr. Perrin and the faculty take this means of inviting you. Only ex-graduates will be permitted to enter.

WAR NEWS

Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary for Great Britain, will become Ambassador to the United States to succeed the late Lord Lothian.

Although no official announcement has been made it was believed that the government would announce his selection within the next few hours.

The selection of Halifax brought a number of changes in the British cabinet.

Anthony Eden who resigned the Prime Minister's position because Britain wanted to appease Hitler and who favored war at the time of the Munich Conference, will be Foreign Secretary to succeed Lord Halifax.

The white haired Lloyd George, last surviving one of the Big Four of the peace conference at Versailles will be called into the British government.

He is known as a man of action and although advanced in years will match Winston Churchill in war on Germany.

It became known today that Great Britain is making a serious bid for a knockout blow to Italy when it was revealed that 450,000 British troops, 1500 bombing planes, and a half million tons of naval strength are being thrown into the battle in the Mediterranean and on the continent of Southeastern Europe against the Fascist State.

The British were free from bombings today.

Another significant development was the announcement that the British fleet had entered the Adriatic sea. This position is only a short distance from Albanian ports and the Italians are being forced to transport soldiers by air planes because they are cut off from their shipping lanes.

Germany warned the United States today that sale of Nazi ships now interned in American harbors will be considered an act of war.

This statement was the aftermath of an outburst of anger in which the Germans denounced the United for aiding Great Britain in any way.

At the time this blast came from Berlin a spokesman for the foreign office demanded that the United States recall attaches of the American Embassy in Paris.

The Germans said these attaches have been meddling and have said and done things contrary to the interest of the Reich.

Secretary of State Hull said that these representatives will be recalled from France. Thus it may be seen that Hitler has already got the state department backpeddling and his patience may have already run its course with the United States for supporting Great Britain.

A political crisis was fast developing in France as former Premier Laval demanded reinstatement in the French government. This action was believed to be taken with full backing from Germany.

It was believed that three divisions of German troops are already in Italy.

The Greeks have pushed further into Albania and the Italians have suffered great losses in counter attacks on the advancing Greeks.

Great Britain continued to press the offensive against the Italians and damage was reported through bombing, naval action and land fighting.

John Watson of Houston is a Cameron visitor for the holidays.

Charges Filed by Sheriff for Drunk Driving Thursday

Charges were filed against F. F. Wunuch of Burlington for driving a car while drunk by Sheriff R. M. Kennedy in Justice Court here Thursday.

Wunuch was driving west on Highway 36 when his car left the street near the Mexican Catholic Church and plunged into a ditch filled with water. Wunuch was able to get out of his car by wading through water.

He was not critically injured but suffered bruises and scratches about the head. He was taken to Cameron Hospital for treatment.

Wunuch made \$500 bond and his case will be considered by the January term of the grand jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer DuPriest visited in Waco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Graham are visiting relatives in Tahoka

ADOLPH AND DUCE SAY AMERICA SURE TO DIE

While air war raged on Britain and Germany Saturday in what dispatches said was the worst of the war, the Italian press joined with the press of Nazi Germany to warn the United States against further aid to Britain.

According to Mussolini and Hitler the United States is committing suicide by helping England. They say England is already defeated, that Italians will stage a come back and all is well in Africa.

The United States has been at war unofficially with Germany ever since the outbreak. Germany so understands the situation and will now sink American ships. This is the first indication from Germany that she will take measures to stop America.

Italy is merely echoing what Germany says in the matter and the outburst was regarded as to be expected.

London was getting the worst pounding of the war, said a radio broadcast and at the same time the Royal Air Force carried out the most extensive and destructive raid

of the entire war. How much of this can be believed is not certain, but it was known that since the Holiday cessation of hostilities war broke out with renewed vigor in the air.

President Roosevelt will deliver an address to the nation Sunday night and what he will say may indicate what this country will do now that Germany has warned that we are heading for ruin.

It was known that Secretary Hull in Washington regards the situation as grave. The people want war, but the Congressmen haven't decided how it would affect them politically. The President is ahead of congress and will lead the country into war at the psychological moment.

Washington regards the first three months of 1941 as the most crucial for England.

THE SPARROW

From Mrs. Gladys M. Watson of Fort Worth, comes the name for the white sparrow here: "Fa-ho-Cha." for Faith-Hope-Charity. Faith in Man; Hope in the Lord; Charity toward all men.

Mrs. Watson formerly lived in Cameron many years and is ever true to the many friends she has here.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Due to increased costs of materials we will be forced to make a slight advance of

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MRS. JOHANNA FRICKE DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday for Mrs. Johanna Fricke, 82, at the Lutheran church in Burlington with Rev. Kalkbrenner, pastor, officiating.

Interment was made in the Burlington Lutheran cemetery with Coleman Funeral Home directing arrangements.

Mrs. Fricke died at her home in Cameron Friday at 1 a. m. with pneumonia. She had been ill only seven days and her death came as a shock to her many friends.

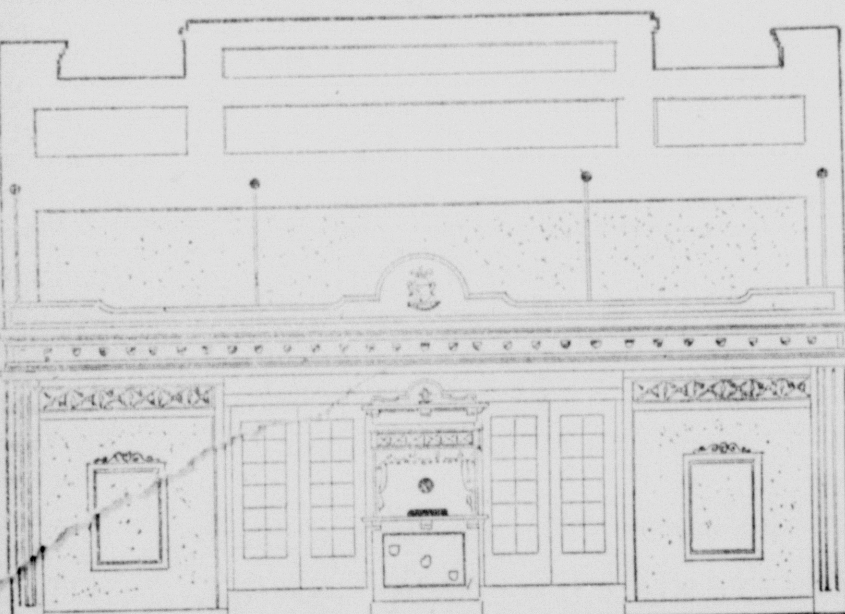
Miss Delphya Scott after a few days absence from her office on account of severe colds, was able to be down for a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. Harry Moore visited her husband here this week end.



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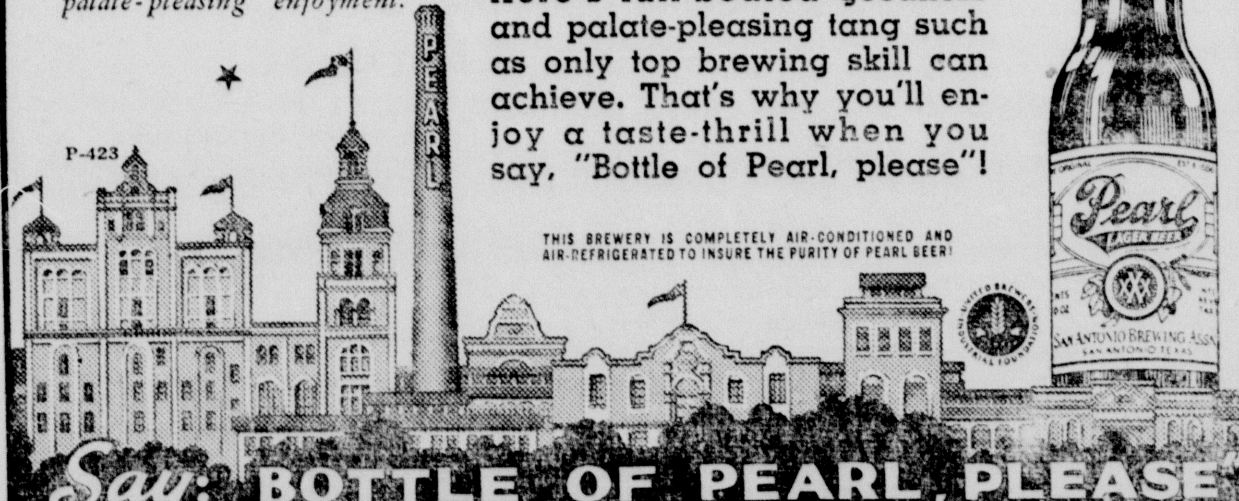
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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

The guests in the home of Mrs. Alma Hildebrandt, Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirk, Don, Reginald and Veron Hildebrandt and her brother Henry Lantrip of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashley and baby spent Christmas in San Antonio with her parents.

Mrs. Fannie Beechen of Hamilton is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. John Mills and daughter, Johnnie Ruth, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Reese spent Christmas Day in R. D. Miller's home.

George Hartley of Fort Sam Houston is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bussa of Hearne, Miss Katherine Bussa of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter and Mrs. John Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Malone spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Swift and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swift of Houston

visited their parents Christmas Day. Miss Gladys Elmore spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Hudson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Miller of Lake Charles, La., Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Miller of Houston, Armond Pounds of Pflugerville, Roydell Pounds of Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills and son visited in the John Miller home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hartley and children and Dale Hartley spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bussa.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Waldon and children of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldon Thursday.

J. G. Gilliland, Jr., of Burnet spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robinson have moved back to this community. We are glad to have them back.

Mrs. Bob Kirk and children of Cameron, Mrs. Alvin Black and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Malone Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Malone, Mr. and Mrs. C. Black of Fort Sam Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Miller at Bryan Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller of Houston, Adrin Miller of Pflugerville, Miss Doll Hartley spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Kate Miller.

Mrs. Mattie Gilliland of Rogers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mamie Drago.

Walter Hildebrandt is visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. Draper in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Westbrook of Houston spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Tom Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Elmore and children, Mrs. G. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Harvin Reese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller.

Mrs. A. J. Hildebrandt and daughters, and Mrs. Wesley Malone spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith at Milano.

Odie Mills returned to Bartlett Friday after a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills.

Adrin Miller of Fort Sam Houston spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Odie Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gunnels of Freeport spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gunnels.

Billie George Miller and J. C. Gilliland and Roydell Pounds left Sunday for Burnet after a few days visit here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Holley of

Houston spent Saturday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brashear of Humble spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Westbrook.

Henry Lantrip spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Henry Miles spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Waldon.

Mrs. Doll Hartley has returned home after a few days visit at Houston.

WITH THE BAPTISTS

In a year of strain and stress the greatest asset is co-operation. Someone has said that the banana never gets skinned until it leaves the bunch. We do lose a lot of lack of co-operation. In the New Year no one will be expected to do everything, but each will be expected to do what he can do. What a Baptist can do he ought to do. As leaders we resolve to try to reach certain goals. Some of the worthy goals before us are: an average of 500 in Sunday School; 150 in Training Union; to reach a \$9111. budget; 100 additional to our church by conversion, by letter or statement.

Prime Minister Churchill said as England's leader, "I can promise only tears, sweat and blood." As a preacher I can offer far better reward for serving God than Churchill. If we reach our worthy goals we will bless immortal souls, and make the Baptist church in Cameron what it ought to be.

203 envelopes came in Sunday out of 667 which should have come in. Total offering in spite of other Holiday interests and flu amounted to about \$100 Sunday.

Many Holiday visitors were in our congregation and were very cordially received by our friends. These visitors helped swell our Sunday school attendance to 197, and our Training Union to 56.

Our Pastor was in Dallas Monday and Tuesday serving on a committee to make up Evangelistic plans for the ensuing months.

Our church group met in the Baguet Hall for a Social and Devotional meeting together and they say old Year go out and the New Year come in. After a season of prayer in the early minutes of the New Year that God would lead, direct and bless our church in the New Year the party went forth to spread New Year joy.

Sunday School 9:45. Your absence from Sunday School is a vote to stop it. How will you vote Sunday. Be with us to study "Christ and Human Affliction." Sermon, "Our Anchor in the Time of Fire." Training Union at 6:15. Come now and let us reason (be in training) together. We study "Christ is the Mighty God." Sermon, "The Gospel Power."

Works without faith are as dead as faith without works.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientists, on Sunday, January 5.

The Golden Text is: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come" (Psalms 65: 1, 2.)

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning" (James 1:17.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spirit blesses man, but man cannot tell whence it cometh." By it the sick are healed, the sorrowing are comforted, and the sinning are reformed. These are the efforts of one universal God, the invisible good dwelling in eternal Science" (page 78.)

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. Ben Oliver, a missionary stationed at Curitiba, Parana, Brazil, under the auspices of the First Baptist Church at Birmingham, Alabama, and who is at present on one year's leave of absence in the United States, will preach at the Baptist Church in Cameron next Sunday morning.

Mr. Oliver was a member of the first graduating class, 1921, of Yoe High School and later a graduate of the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

Angry Director of Chamber Commerce Voices Disapproval of The Little Daily

Ray O'Neil, light-weight champion of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, displayed his resentment late Saturday afternoon over a published comment on the past record of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. O'Neil invaded the Herald Plant in the absence of the publisher.

From employees the high lights of the invasion are here given the public in this first outbreak against the Little Daily.

When O'Neil came in he asked for the publisher. When he was told the publisher had gone home to listen to the broadcast of the Amarillo-Temple high school football championship game, he proceeded to voice his resentment with generous ingredients of profanity. When employees laughed he seemed to get madder.

One of the employees who had a number of bundles of the Little Daily in arms to deliver to the eager public, was standing near. O'Neil seized the bundles and scattered them about the press room and stormed out the door.

The Publisher expressed regret he was not present, notwithstanding the fact that the shock of such occasions have always disturbed him deeply.

Most everybody admires efficiency. If O'Neil is as good court stenographer as he is adept in the use of vigorous language, plain and fancy, he should get a salary raise.

One Round Hogan, that's O'Neil, drew this distinction in a recent outbreak of hostile athletics at a Chamber of Commerce meeting.

That incident was reported as a matter of news and so is this latest outbreak. We assure the people as well as Mr. O'Neil that this newspaper has never had any intention of withholding facts that are good news from the public.

If the Little Daily makes people that mad, it must be doing some good in the community. Why, the other day a blind man in Austin, sent for

a copy of the Midget. When the blind want to read it, well it must be good.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CONSTABLE PRECINCT 1

On January 1st I retired from the office of Constable and take this method of extending to the people of the Precinct my sincere appreciation for your loyal support and co-operation during the years I served you.

In the future as I continue to make my home here, I want to be of service and at any time I can help you or serve the people in any way it will be my pleasure to do so.

With kindness in my heart and thanks for everything I wish for each a Happy New Year.

B. F. BAILEY.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, January 5th, Morning Prayer and Sermon at 9 a. m.

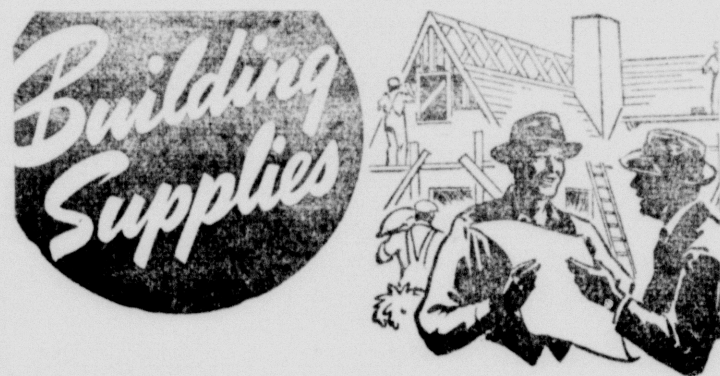
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Clark of Houston, were guests during the holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clark, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burke.



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JONES: "Swell; I am going to recommend you to all my friends who are going to build."



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NEWS FROM MILANO

The cafeteria at Milano High School has been finished and is now in operation, feeding from one hundred and fifty to two hundred daily for the noon meal. It makes it very nice for the pupils and teachers to have a hot meal served them for lunch at the nominal cost of 10c. It also gives work for from 8 to 10 persons.

Mrs. Oliver Cole has returned home from a weeks visit with her parents at Longview. She was accompanied to Longview by her husband, Rev. Cole who returned to Milano Saturday so he would be here to fill his pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Sparra was a week end guest of Mrs. Ida Howes.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor and daughters, Misses Marcede and Mary Lee were dinner guests Sunday in Austin with their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor, Jr.

Mrs. Dan Robinson has returned home from Temple where she spent the holidays with her daughters and families.

Mrs. Ida Howes had for Christmas guests her children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Vanover of Houston, Mrs. Edwards and Jack Worthington of Bryan. They returned home Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Howes who spent a few days with them. She returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brennan of Taylor were tendered a turkey dinner in the home of their sisters, Miss Kate and Alice Brennan with a few invited guests here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Iiams honored their children from Houston and Milano with a turkey dinner Sunday, inviting a few friends to enjoy the day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Sugarland were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baggett recently.

School was resumed in Milano school here Monday after a week of Christmas holidays. All of the out of town teachers spent the time at their various homes, but were back Sunday to begin work again. They expressed themselves, by saying they were glad to be back.

We were indeed sorry Monday to hear of the death of Mrs. Bankston at Sandy Grove. She was a mother in law to one of our teachers here, Mrs. Claude Bankston. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Bessie Brennan and son, Nick, have returned home from a visit in Dallas with her brothers. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Martha Baggett, who had spent the past month with her children.

Guests for the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooker were their children, Mrs. W. T. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hooker of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Hooker and daughter, and Mary Frances of Lake Charles, La.

Mrs. Charlie Brannon has returned home from a visit with her children and parents in Houston. She was accompanied home by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swartys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baggett, Mrs. Martha Baggett, Mrs. Bessie Brennan and son, Nick, attended a family reunion in Dallas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boogie Baggett Sunday, December 22nd. All of the children were present.

R. E. Thweatt spent Christmas with his wife and daughter at Luling. He said Mrs. Thweatt would soon be coming home. She has been in Luling with her daughter, Mrs. Easterwood over a month, but was enjoying every minute of her visit.

Mrs. Ora Timmons spent Christmas with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Craig in Dallas. She returned home Thursday.

So far we have had no flu in Milano while there is several here with bad colds.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us during our recent great bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father, Logan Green. We hold in grateful memory all who came to speak their sympathy and help us. We thank those who gave flowers and all who in any way assisted us.

Mrs. Logan Green.
Lester Green and Family.
Mrs. Ethel Green Shaffer and Family.

Miss Lucille West of Calvert visited in the Jesse Brock home Wednesday.

J. Samuel Perry of Austin was a business visitor in Cameron Thursday.



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H. B. McClellan, Secretary.
Joe D. Bass, District Deputy Grand Master.

Cameron Rebekah Lodge No. 44 meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

Mrs. Willie McLean, Noble Grand

Mrs. Delta Luce had as her guests over the holidays her daughters, Mrs. Green Wells of Rio Grande Valley, and Mrs. Sam Carroll and family of Shafter, Calif.

John P. Burkeen of Fort Sam Houston visited his parents here over the holidays.

Dr. M. E. Butterfield, professor of languages at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, was a holiday guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. G. Webb of the Friendship Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Whatley of Fort Worth visited friends in Cameron over the holidays.

W. J. Stegall of San Gabriel transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Sanders have as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feazell and sister, Maudess Feazell of Nacogdoches.

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Miss Magdalen Michalka, student of nursing at the Seaton hospital in Austin, is spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michalka. Miss Michalka will graduate this year.

Melvyn Allday has recovered from the flu. He reported to work today after being away for three days.

Henry Ford of Houston spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matecha of Gozales visited relatives here over the Christmas holidays.

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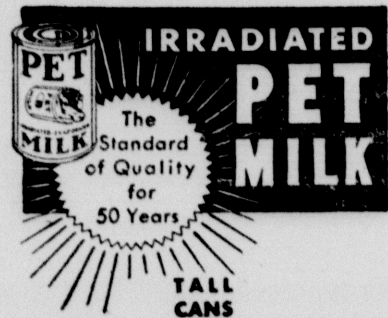
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2 1-2 size, each 15c

HAPPYVALE—
2 1-2 size, each 10c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, LIBBY'S—
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No. 1 tall, 2 for 25c

GRAPE JUICE, WELCH'S—
Quart bottle, each 45c
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SALT, MORTON'S OR FIGIARO—
10 lb. can for curing meat 68c

SALAD DRESSING—
Bestyett, full quart 25c
Challenge, quart 15c

SOUPS, HEINZ—
Large cans, 2 for 25c

MATCHES—
Large boxes, 6 for 20c
Small boxes, 6 for 15c

DRIED FRUITS

PRUNES—
50-60 size, 4 pounds 25c

PEACHES—
2 pounds for 19c

APPLES—
3 pounds for 25c

APRICOTS—
2 pounds 29c

CATSUP—
Large 14 oz. bottle, 3 for 25c
Gallon can, each 45c

MEATS

WALNUTS—
Baby, pound 17c
Large Diamond, 1 pound 25c
Large paper shell pecans, 2 lbs 25c
Candy, mixed, 2 pounds for 15c

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